

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

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FISHERIES

STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 191⁰

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual Point Warde Packing Company,
Location of home office 507 - Colman Building, Seattle, Wash.
Location of plant Point Warde, Alaska.
Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ 74,013.48
Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below \$ 74,482.29[#]

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID. # Estimated

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexicans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (Indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen	35 ✓	33 ✓	11 ✓		15 ✓		10 ✓			2 ✓		23,101.58
Shoresmen ^a	17 ✓	14 ✓										28,794.21
Transporters ^b	8 ✓	1 ✓										4,269.98
Total	60	48	11		15		10			2		56,165.77

^a Includes office force in Alaska.

^b Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

VESSELS AND BOATS.

Registered vessels. (Whether owned or chartered.)				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.	Designation.	No.	Value.
Gas 30HP	Mary Malony	28	9,285.40	Launches and power boats	Nellie B 1 ✓	2,498.80 ✓
" "	Frank H. Madden	48	15,304.64	Seine boats	4 ✓	487.16 ✓
" 12 "	Frances	8	2,103.53	Gill-net boats		
" 12 "	Kathryn	8	2,103.52	Other row boats and skiffs	10 ✓	529.52 ✓
" 20 "	Cora	10	3,133.62	Lighters and scows	4 ✓	1,712.79 ✓
" 20 "	Aeroplane	11	3,133.50	Houseboats		
" 20 "	Estella (Chartered)	10	3,133.50	Pile drivers		
" 30 "	Seaketch (")	15	4,550.25	Floats	1 (✓)	122.19

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach	12 ✓	(a) 2500 fms. ✓	6,500.00 ✓	Traps, staked	N	
Seines, purse		(a)		Traps, floating	O	
Gill nets		(a)		Dip nets	N	
Hand lines				Fish wheels	E	
Trawl lines		(b)				

^a Give aggregate length in fathoms.

^b Give aggregate number of hooks.

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.					Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen		N			Buildings	N
Shoresmen		O			Vessels and boats	O
Transporters		N			Fishing gear	N
Total		E			Canned or other product	E

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS.

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.						Fishing season— 1920	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Dip nets.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
Coho or silver salmon:								
Ernest Sound	510						June 30	Aug. 28
Clarence Straits	580						July 27	do
Ratz Harbor	95						Aug. 10	"
Kasaan Bay	320						Aug. 27	Sep. 12
Total	1505							
Chum or keta salmon:								
Ernest Sound	31,859						June 30	Aug. 28
Clarence Straits	12,649						July 27	" "
Ratz Harbor	2,431						Aug. 10	" "
Kasaan Bay	76,197						" 27	Sep. 12
Total	123,136							
Humpback or pink salmon:								
Ernest Sound	67,372						June 30	Aug. 28
Clarence Straits	41,618						July 27	" "
Ratz Harbor	18,052						Aug. 10	" "
Kasaan Bay	4,195						" 27	Sep. 12
Total	131,237							
King or spring salmon:								
Ernest Sound	134						June 30	Aug. 28
Clarence Straits	1						July 27	" "
Total	135							
Red or sockeye salmon:								
Ernest Sound	4,470						June 30	Aug. 28
Clarence gtraits	1,393						July 27	" "
Ratz Harbor	122						Aug. 10	" "
Kasaan Bay	129						" 27	Sep. 12
Total	6,114							

SALMON AND TROUT PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Coho or silver.	Chum or keta.	Humpback or pink.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
	7.00	3.00	4.00	11.00	12.00			
CANNED:								
Cases, 1-lb. cans, 48's. Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. cans, 96's. Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans. Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans. Number	109	14634	8281	24	497			23,545
Value	763.00	43,902.	33,124.00	264.00	5,964.00			84,017.00
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each). Number								
Value								
PICKLED:								
Barrels (200 lbs. each). Number								
Value								
Bellies Pounds								
Value								
Backs Pounds								
Value								
DRY SALTED Pounds								
Value								
FROZEN Pounds								
Value								
SHIPPED FRESH Pounds								
Value								

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Number.	Value.
HALIBUT:			HERRING:		
Fresh (shipped)			CANNED:		
Fresh (sold locally)			Cases, 1-lb. cans.		
Frozen			Cases, 1-lb. cans.		
Fletched				Pounds.	
Dry salted			Dry salted For food		
Smoked			Fresh For food		
Canned			For bait		
Cod:			Frozen For food		
Vessel catch—			For bait		
Dry salted	N		Pickled, Scotch cure (in half-barrels)		
Pickled	O		Pickled, Scotch cure (in full barrels)		
Stockfish	N		Pickled, Norwegian cure		
Tongues	E		Pickled For bait		
Cod-liver oil galls.			Fertilizer tons.		
Shore station catch—			Oil galls.		
Dry salted			SALMON:		
Pickled			Caviar		
Stockfish			Beleke		
Tongues			Ukalu		
Cod-liver oil galls.			Kipperd		
CANNED:			Dried		
Cases, 1-lb. cans. Number			Fertilizer tons.		
Value			Oil galls.		
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans. Number					
Value					

WHALING OPERATIONS.

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead	N			Oil, body galls.	N	
California gray	O			Oil, sperm galls.	O	
Finback	N			Fertilizer, meat tons.	N	
Humpback	E			Fertilizer, bone pounds.	E	
Sulphur-bottom				Whalebone pounds.		
Sperm				Meat, pickled pounds.		
Others ^a				Stearin galls.		
Total						

^a Indicate number and sex of each species.

CLAM PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Minced clams.			Whole clams.			Clam juice.		
	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.
CANNED:									
Cases, 1-lb. cans			N						
Cases, 1-lb. cans			O						
Cases, 2-lb. cans			N						
Cases, 10-lb. cans			E						
Total									

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.			Quantity.	Value.	Items.			Quantity.	Value.
			Pounds.						
Sablefish	Fresh				Tomcod	Fresh	pounds		
	Frozen					Frozen	pounds		
	Pickled					Pickled	pounds	N	
	Smoked				Other fish ^a	Fresh	pounds		
Eulachon	Fresh		N			Frozen	pounds	O	
	Pickled		O			Pickled	pounds	N	
	Smoked				Grayfish	Oil	galls		E
Rockfish or bass	Fresh		N			Fertilizer	tons		
	Frozen			E	Crabs (Specify unit)				
	Pickled				Mussels do				
Smelt	Fresh				Oysters do				
	Frozen				Seaweed do				
	Pickled				Ivory (walrus) do				
Pollock	Fresh				Hides	Hair seal	number		
	Frozen					Sea lion	number		
	Pickled					Walrus	number		
Flatfish	Fresh								
	Frozen								
	Pickled								

^a State species.

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

Paid to Alaska Fish Co. \$483.97 for charter of the Gas Boats "Estella" and "Seaketch", Same is included in wages paid to Fishermen.

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of Washington
County of King

POINT WADE PACKING CO.

R. E. Murphy
Owner, Superintendent, Manager.
(ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)
Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of December, 1920

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Notary Public.